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MASON, N. H.  
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# Report of the Selectmen of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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## Inventory.

Number of Polls, 92,	\$9,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	1,891 22
Number of Horses, 92,	5,870 00
Oxen, 6,	250 00
Cows, 229,	6,618 00
Other Neat Stock, 44,	853 00
Sheep, 13,	65 00
Hogs, 3,	60 00
Fowls, 105,	52 00
Vehicles,	1,030 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	10,106 00
Stock in trade,	13,065 00
Portable Mills,	2,775 00
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	\$239,066 00

### Amount Raised by Taxation.

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For Schools,	\$684 50
Highways,	1,000 00
Roofing for Town Hall,	200 00
Soldiers' monument,	50 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
Town charges,	400 00
State Tax,	455 00
County Tax,	355 92
Library,	27 30
Overlay,	97 20
Markers for Soldiers' graves,	18 00

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\$3,347 92

### Account with State.

State Tax,	\$455 00
Received from State Treasurer, R. R. Tax,	\$123 81
Received from Savings Bank Tax,	242 55
Received from Literary Fund	64 66
Paid State Treasurer,	23 98

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\$455 00

Paid Arthur S. Healey, County Tax, \$355 92



# Money Received by Selectmen and paid Town Treasurer.

Fruitdale Grange, use of town hall,	\$10 00
C. G. Amsden, rent of town hall,	17 00
Fred Hill, oil stove,	2 00
Rent of Common,	2 00
J. C. Hanna, grass on Wright Place,	10 00
John Beck, pears on Wright Place,	1 00
J. W. Wharff, apples on Wright Place,	1 00
A. W. Dean, joint fund from State,	418 62
C. P. Chesbrough, 1906 tax,	17 70
Hillsborough Co., support of paupers,	48 50
H. J. Taft, use of Law reports,	10 00
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	\$537 82

## Appropriation for Schools.

Town appropriation,	\$684 50
Literary fund,	64 66
Boynton fund, interest,	375 00
Stearns Common School bequest, in-	
come,	305 70
Dog license,	124 20
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	\$1,554 06

## Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Minnie B. Wheeler, dist. treasurer,	\$10 00	
O. A. Hamblett, dist. treasurer,	<u>1,544 06</u>	
		\$1,554 06

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## TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

A. B. Eaton, trustee Stearns bequest,	\$10 68	
John T. Smith, trustee Stearns bequest,	<u>5 18</u>	
		\$15 86

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

Minnie B. Wheeler, dist. treasurer,	2 00	
O. A. Hamblett, dist. treasurer,	5 00	
Minnie B. Wheeler, services on School Board,	8 00	
John T. Smith, chairman, bal. due School Board,	<u>67 00</u>	
		\$82 00



## TOWN POOR.

## Wright Sisters.

J. W. Wharff, goods furnished,	\$86 65	
E. H. Russell, wood,	30 00	
C. M. Gibbs, wood,	3 50	
C. G. Amsden, sawing & splitting wood,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$125 56

## James Webber, while quarantined.

J. W. Wharff, goods furnished,	\$9 71	
Dr. H. B. Boynton, medical attendance,	.16 50	
	<hr/>	\$26 21

## County Poor.

Fred Whitaker, burial of Annie Creigh- ton child,	\$3 00	
Dr. Girouard, medical attendance, An- nie Creighton child,	18 00	
T. H. Roads, casket for Annie Creigh- ton child,	1 00	
H. S. Farrar, casket and robe for Geo. Dennen,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

### Repairing Roads.

Town appropriation,		\$644 09
H. E. Whitaker,	\$3 55	
Stanley A. Flagg,	170 44	
A. W. Brown,	235 86	
W. A. Adams,	178 89	
S. A. Batchelder,	77 67	
A. F. Barrett, gravel for road,	5 00	
Herbert Flagg,	4 02	
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	\$675 43	
Overdrawn,		\$31 34
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		\$675 43

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### Permanent Improvement.

Balance in Treasury, 1906,	\$49 00
Paid A. W. Brown,	49 00

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### Breaking Roads.

Fred Whitaker,	\$2 80
J. C. Hanna,	1 00
C. A. Farwell,	16 70
Mrs. L. H. Robbins,	45
J. O. Reed,	2 75
A. W. Brown,	15 20
W. A. Adams,	11 20



S. A. Batchelder,	1 50	
D. M. Potter,	1 90	
D. M. Potter, 1903-1904,	6 22	
	<hr/>	\$59 72

### Highway Joint Fund Account.

Town contribution,	\$355 91	
State,	442 50	
	<hr/>	\$798 41
E. H. Russell,	\$201 00	
D. S. Crockett,	567 54	
A. W. Dean, State engineer,	16 40	
Balance in Town Treasury,	5 99	
Balance in State Treasury,	7 48	
	<hr/>	\$798 41

### Cemetery Account.

Fred Whitaker, interest on Eaton & Dunster funds for 1906,	\$8 00
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### Shingling Town House Account.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Iron roofing for Town Hall,	\$124 74

J. F. Wellington, labor,	18 00
Wood, V Sticks, etc.,	7 85
C. A. Stacy, labor,	14 40
H. S. Farrar, lead,	1 95
C. W. Hartshorn, paper and nails,	7 82
James Russell,	5 24
Balance in Treasury,	20 00

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\$200 00

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### Miscellaneous.

George A. Wilder, printing reports,	\$20 00
C. G. Amsden, repairs on Wright place,	1 00
C. G. Amsden, memorial appropriation,	35 00
Minnie B. Wheeler, school money,	
C. G. Amsden, care of hall & cutting wood,	5 00
C. G. Amsden, markers for soldiers' graves,	18 00
E. H. Russell, wood for Town Hall,	4 25
C. G. Amsden, care of Town Hall,	4 00
J. C. Hanna, repairing well top,	1 00
J. C. Hanna, repairing windows, Town Hall,	2 50
Gustave Doucet, tax in Greenville,	8 00
H. E. Whitaker, Old Home Day appropriation,	25 00
Edward Beck, cleaning well at Wright place,	3 00
C. S. Amsden, janitor and labor,	4 00
J. W. Wharff, supplies for Town House,	2 39



C. B. Goodwin, Board of Health,	12 70
C. S. Amsden, janitor and labor,	3 00
B. D. Pease, medical attendance to school No. 2,	1 50
H. B. Boynton, returning births,	50
D. S. Crockett, Library appropriation,	27 30
J. O. Reed, adm., note and int.	426 57
Fred Whitaker, pole for Hearse,	2 60
Appleton Academy, N. J., tuition J. H. Russell,	10 00
Thomas Carson, return of marriages,	50
F. W. Jones, return of deaths,	50
B. D. Pease, return births and deaths,	1 00
J. O. Reed, committee on joint highway fund,	7 00
J. C. Arnold, tuition Colby Academy,	15 00
C. G. Amsden, gravel in front of Town Hall,	50
S. J. Girouard, return of births and deaths,	50
E. H. Russell, order book and collect- or's book,	2 52
E. H. Russell, stationery and postage,	1 50
J. C. Hanna, dog constable,	1 33
O. A. Hamblett, services Schroder case,	2 00
D. T. Crockett, services Schroder case,	1 50
Fred Whitaker, reporting burials,	45
Fred Whitaker, work at Wright place,	2 00
O. A. Hamblett, District Treasurer, school supplies,	89 94
James Russell,	6 90

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\$749 85

## Town Officers.

J. T. Smith, supervisor, 1906,	\$3 00
Hermon Whitaker, auditor,	2 00
Hermon Whitaker, supervisor,	3 00
C. H. Wheeler, moderator,	2 00
C. H. Wheeler, tax collector, 1905-'06,	80 00
D. S. Crockett, services as selectman,	40 00
J. O. Reed, services after settlement,	4 00
John T. Smith, supervisor, 1907,	1 00
Nellie F. Amsden, librarian,	20 00
O. A. Hamblett, supervisor,	2 00
E. H. Russell, services as selectman,	36 00
O. A. Hamblett, services as selectman.	40 50
C. S. Amsden, treasurer,	30 00
C. B. Goodwin, town clerk,	40 00

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\$303 50

## Abatement of Taxes.

Solomon Dennen, 1905.	\$1 90
John Depelto, 1905,	1 46
Willis H. Hosmer, 1905,	1 46
John Perrin, 1905,	1 46
James Wilson, 1905,	1 46
Henry F. Sawtelle, 1905,	7 30
Solomon Dennen, 1906,	1 82
John Depelto, 1906,	1 40
Willis H. Hosmer, 1906,	1 40
George F. Manson, 1906,	70



Charles McGuffey, 1906,	1 40
Fred W. Hill, 1905,	1 46
George A. Adams, 1907,	14

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\$23 36

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**Summary.**

State and County tax,	\$379 90
Support of schools,	1,554 06
Trustees of school funds,	15 86
School board,	82 00
Wright sisters,	125 56
James Webber,	26 21
County poor,	42 00
Repairing roads,	675 43
Breaking roads,	59 72
Permanent improvement,	49 00
Roofing for town hall,	180 00
Highway joint fund,	781 00
Cemetery account,	8 00
Miscellaneous,	749 85
Town officers,	303 50

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\$5,032 09

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**Assets.**

Cash in treasury,	\$594 61
J. W. Wharff, collector, 1907,	320 60
J. P. Wright place,	600 00

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\$1,515 21

## Liabilities.

Library building appropriation, 1905,	\$50 00
Soldiers' monument fund, 1906-1907,	100 00
Eaton fund, for cemetery,	100 00
Dunster fund for cemetery,	100 00
Eaton & Dunster Fund, interest 1907,	8 00
Joint fund,	5 99
Due J. W. Wharff, collector, 1907,	40 00
Balance of appropriation for town house,	20 00
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	\$423 99
Balance in favor of the town,	<hr/>
	\$1,091 22

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. RUSSELL,

ORREN A. HAMBLETT,

DAVID S. CROCKETT,

Selectmen of Mason.

# Report of the Treasurer of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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## DR.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$574 81
Received from C. H. Wheeler, former collector taxes for 1905-1906,	679 61
Received from J. W. Wharff, collector taxes, 1907,	3,027 32
Received from selectmen,	537 82
Received from Hermon Whitaker, treas., Boynton school fund, int.,	375 00
Received from A. B. Eaton, treas. of Stearns Common School Bequest interest and rent of land,	305 70
Received from C. B. Goodwin, license on dogs,	114 40
Received from D. S. Crockett, unex- pended balance, Joint Highway fund,	12 04
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	\$5,626 70

## CR.

By 130 orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$5,030 09
By cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	594 61
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	\$5,626 70



## Account of License on Dogs.

DR.

To 48 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	96 00
To 5 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	25 00
To 1 female dog, fraction of year,	4 20

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 \$125 20

License fees on 54 dogs, 20 cts. each,	
to Town Clerk,	\$10 80

Amount received by Treasurer, 1907,	\$114 40
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	124 20

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 \$238 60

CR.

By paid O. A. Hamblett, Dist. Treas.,	\$124 20
By cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	114 40

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 \$238 60

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. AMSDEN,  
Town Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

HERMON WHITAKER,  
ALBERT B. EATON,

Auditors.

## Report of Library Trustees.

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### DR.

Amount on hand,	\$2 12	
Received from town,	27 30	
Received from fines,	80	
	<hr/>	\$30 22

### CR.

Paid for books,	\$24 58	
Paid for magazines,	2 50	
Paid for library cards,	1 50	
Paid for record book,	25	
Paid for postage and money order,	20	
Paid for express,	65	
Balance in treasury,	54	
	<hr/>	\$30 22

DAVID S. CROCKETT,  
Treasurer.

Number of books given,	8
Number of books bought,	38
Number of magazines bought,	2

DAVID S. CROCKETT,  
HARRIET H. WHITAKER,  
Library Trustees.

## Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

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### DR.

Received from C. H. Wheeler, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees for the year 1907,	\$21 77
Received interest on Dunster Fund,	4 00
Received interest on Eaton Fund,	4 00
Received for lots in Cemetery,	8 00

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\$37 77

### CR.

Paid for labor in cemetery, Clarence Elliott,	75
C. L. Barnes,	5 00
John Elliott,	3 75
J. B. Tarbell,	2 50
M. E. Whitney,	3 00
Leslie McRobie,	9 50
Fred Whitaker,	11 00
Balance in treasury,	2 27

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\$37 77

Respectfully submitted,

FRED WHITAKER, Treasurer.

FRED WHITAKER.

C. L. BARNES.

Cemetery Trustees.



# Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

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Amount in hands of Trustees, Jan. 1, 1908, \$10,000 00  
Amount of interest received from the Fund  
and paid to Town Treasurer, \$375 00  
Number of scholars in town between the  
ages of five and fifteen years, 63.

The fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass.,  
from July 1, 1904 to July 1, 1916, at three and three-fourths  
per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON WHITAKER,  
Treasurer.

CLARENCE H. REYNOLDS,  
HERMON WHITAKER,  
JAMES O. REED,  
CHARLES B. GOODWIN,  
ORREN A. HAMBLETT,  
Trustees.

# Report of Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

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## RECEIVED.

Final dividend from New Hampshire Trust Co.,	\$110 00
Interest on City of Manchester bonds,	43 23
From Mason Village Savings Bank,	3,000 00
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	\$3,153 23

## DEPOSITED.

In Mason Village Savings Bank,	\$153 23
In Manchester Savings Bank,	1,500 00
In Merrimack River Savings Bank,	1,500 00
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	\$3,153 23

## INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest, Mason Village Savings Bank,	\$133 93
Interest on City of Manchester Bonds,	156 77
Use of land in Greenville,	15 00
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	\$305 70
 Paid C. G. Amsden, Town Treasurer,	 \$305 70

The bequest is invested as follows::

In Nashua Savings Bank,	\$100 00
In Mason Village Savings Bank,	1,190 95
In Manchester Savings Bank,	1,500 00
In Merrimack River Savings Bank,	1,500 00
In Five City of Manchester Bonds, par value	5,000 00
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	\$9,290 95

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SMITH,  
ALBERT B. EATON,

Trustees.

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

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I have examined the accounts of Treasurer of the  
Boynton Common School Fund and Treasurer of the  
Stearns Common School Bequest, and find them correctly  
cast and well vouched.

C. G. AMSDEN, Special Auditor.



## Account of Minnie B. Wheeler, Former District Treasurer.

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Balance on hand,	\$130 28	
Received tuition from G. M. Roberts,	2 00	
Received tuition from Mr. Haywood,	1 75	
Received tuition from Town Treasurer,	10 00	
Received tuition from John Beck for breaking glass,	25	
	<hr/>	\$144 28
Paid on orders drawn,		\$135 19
Balance,		<hr/> \$9 09

# Report of the District Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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Received from Minnie B. Wheeler, former District Treasurer,	\$9 09	
Received from the Town on orders,	1,634 00	
Received tuition from Greenville,	189 20	
Received tuition from Mrs. Richards,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,835 29
Paid on orders drawn by School Board	\$1,655 78	
Cash on hand,	179 51	
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HAMBLETT.

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Mason, N. H., Feb. 21, 1908.

I have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurers, and they are correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. CROCKETT, Auditor.

# Report of the School Board.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MASON.

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Greeting:

We present herewith the annual report of the School Board for 1908.

Soon after organizing the resignation of Mrs. Minnie B. Wheeler was received, thus causing a vacancy on the board. Mrs. Annie L. Churchill was appointed in her place. As Mrs. Wheeler also acted as District Treasurer, it was found necessary to fill the vacancy, and Orren A. Hamblett was chosen to act in that capacity.

Always believing that the curriculum of our schools was on a par with that of other schools of like grades, it is gratifying to know that the scholars from this town, who have entered High Schools, have passed examinations with honor to themselves and credit to the District.

By an act of the Legislature permission was granted the District of Mason to make contract with the Town of Townsend, Mass., relative to High School Tuition. This measure received the approval and support of the State Superintendent of Instruction, and we would respectfully urge that the citizens of this town take favorable action in the matter, and grant the committee the right to make such contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SMITH,

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL,

ORREN A. HAMBLETT,

School Committee of Mason, N. H.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Instruction,	\$1,332 00
Tuition,	39 10
Transportation,	194 40
Wood,	74 68
Care of houses,	31 75
Books and supplies,	89 94
Repairs,	9 19
Miscellaneous,	19 91
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	\$1,790 97

## SYNOPSIS OF EXPENDITURES.

### INSTRUCTION.

#### Spring Term.

School No. 1, Jessie A. Sheffield, 12 weeks,	\$120 00
School No. 2, Jennie O. Bowers, 12 weeks,	108 00
School No. 4, Augusta M. Anderson, 12 weeks,	96 00

School No. 5, Hattie L. Churchill,	12	
weeks,		84 00

School No. 6 Lena R. Green,	12	
weeks,		96 00

## Fall Term.

School No. 1, Jennie A. Carey,	11	
weeks,		\$110 00

School No. 2, Jennie O. Bowers,	11	
weeks,		99 00

School No. 4, Augusta M. Anderson,	11	
weeks,		88 00

School No. 6, Lena R. Greene,	11	
weeks,		99 00

## Winter Term.

School No. 1, Jennie A. Carey,	12	
weeks,		\$120 00

School No. 2, Jennie O. Bowers,	12	
weeks,		108 00

School No. 4, Augusta M. Anderson,	12	
weeks,		96 00

School No. 6, Lena R. Greene,	12	
weeks,		108 00

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\$1,332 00

## Tuition.

For tuition to the Town of Greenville,	\$39 10
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## Transportation.

George C. Arnold,	\$58 00
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Thomas Jackson,	59 50
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C. P. Chesbrough,	52 50
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Harry Elliott,	2 50
Vivaldo Elliott,	5 00
Henry Elliott,	12 00
Guy Washburn,	4 90

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\$194 40

Wood.

Thomas Jackson,	\$24 18
James O. Reed,	18 00
George F. Davis,	19 00
Chas. H. Wheeler,	8 00
Orren A. Hamblett,	4 00
Chas. G. Amsden,	1 00
Benj. F. Heald,	50

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\$74 68

Care of Houses.

Laura J. Washburn,	\$6 00
Lena R. Greene,	5 75
J. W. Wharff,	5 50
Benj. F. Heald,	5 75
Louis M. Smith,	5 75
Hattie L. Churchill,	3 00

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\$31 75

Books and Supplies.

Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	\$28 63
American Book Co., books and supplies,	21 74
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	33 45
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	1 17

C. E. Hall, supplies,	3 55
James W. Wharff, supplies,	1 40

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\$89 94

## Repairs.

Thomas A. H. Rhodes,	3 59
W. S. Heald,	1 40
G. W. Bean, Jr.,	3 00
Irving G. Heald,	1 20

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\$9 19

## Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Geo. Bean, cleaning house, No. 6,	\$1 00
Mrs. Whitney, cleaning house, No. 5,	1 00
Minnie B. Wheeler, cash paid and labor,	7 20
Grace E. Heald, cleaning house, No. 2,	3 50
John T. Smith, cash paid and labor,	2 98
Orren A. Hamblett, supplies, telephon- ing, etc.,	4 23

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\$19 91

Cash in treasury,	\$179 51
Outstanding bills, approximately,	100 00

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Balance in favor of District, \$79 51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SMITH,  
ANNIE L. CHURCHILL,  
ORREN A. HAMBLETT,  
School Board of Mason.



VITAL STATISTICS REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride
June 5	Ayer, Mass.	Elmer E. Russell	Mason	26	Farmer
		Ida Hanninen	Mason	20	Housewife
June 29	Mason	Charles M. Gibbs	Brighton, Mass.	46	Salesman
		Ada E. (Manson) Hanseom	Mason	43	Dress maker
Dec. 1	Mason	Albert E. King	Mason	25	Laborer
		Lillian A. (Dowley) Weymouth	Mason	24	Housewife

for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Mason	Edward H. Russell	Mason	Fred S. Leathers,
Rimpi, Finland	Adelaide C. Colburn	Brookline	Clergyman,
	Benj. Hanninen	Rimpi, Finland	Ayer, Mass.
Chelsea, Mass.	Anna Koski	Rimpi, Finland	
	James Gibbs	Scotland	Thomas M. Corson,
	Helen Wyatt	Bangor, Maine	Clergyman,
			Mason, N. H.
Marlboro, Mass.	Geo. F. Manson	Farmington, Me.	
Saco, Maine	Elizabeth Wilson	Concord, Mass.	Thomas M. Corson,
	Moses H. King	Saco, Maine	Clergyman,
	Ursula Jose	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mason, N. H.
Scarboro, Maine	Frank Dowley	Scarboro, Maine	
	Alice Goshen	Scarboro, Maine	

## BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female Living or Stillborn			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Male	Female	Number of Child		
Jan. 15	Albert Childs	M	L	1	Everett H. Whitaker	Minnie B. Mitchell
Mar. 27	Annie	F	L	2	Joseph Ouellet	Exilda Leveque
Apr. 22		M	L	3	Warren E. Elliott	Ethel F. Hill
Aug. 13		M	L	9	Charles Flagg	Finis Creighton
Aug. 26		M	L	1	Ralph R. Rice	Annie Treble
Nov. 20		F	L	3	Clarence H. Reynolds	Mary A. Harrington
Nov. 25	*Ernest Raymond	M	L	1	Ernest Jelua	Annie Creighton

\*Illegitimate.



for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Farmer	Mason	Vinal Haven, Maine	23	25
Laborer	Maine	St. Poconie, Canada		25
Carpenter and Eng.	Ashburnham, Mass.	Epping	33	24
Laborer	Brookline	Mason	46	41
Policeman	Bay River, N. S.	Sudbury, Mass.	36	27
Farmer	Marblehead, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	38	28
Laborer	Concord	Mason	23	20

## DEATHS Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age					Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Condition	
Jan. 9	Mason	Hezekiah D. Davis	79	9	9	M	M	Shirley, Mass.
Feb. 3	Mason	Lewis H. Robbins	62	8	23	M	M	Mason
Mar. 2	Mason	Addie M. Withington	56	3	8	F	M	Lancaster, Mass.
Mar. 29	Mason	Tarbell W. Robbins	92	7	11	M	M	Mason
May 9	Mason	Charles Schrader	47	10		M	M	Germany
June 15	Mason	Abel S. Farwell	86	10	19	M	M	Mason
Sept. 19	Mason	Mary A. Davis	74		17	F	W	Lyndeboro
Nov. 19	Mason	Martha Blanchard	99	7	17	F	W	Mason
Dec. 9	Mason	Ernest R. Jelua			14	M	S	Mason
Dec. 29	Mason	Jane E Hood	83	3	23	F		Milford

The demise of persons in other places and brought to Mason for burial.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gilman, of Townsend, Mass.  
Elizabeth Bullard, aged 86 years, of Roxbury, Mass.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Farmer	Seth Davis	Lucy ———	La Grippe
Farmer	Lewis Robbins	Emily Winship	Disease of heart & liver
Housewife	Daniel Mathews		Intestinal obstruction
Farmer	Thomas Robbins		Senility
Clerk	Charles Schrader	Sophia ———	Heart failure
Farmer	Abel Farwell	Sally Houston	Senility and gastritis
Housewife	Joseph Ford	Arvilla Kidder	Dementia
Housewife	Jesse Barrett		Senility and paralysis
	Ernest Jelua		Debility
Housewife	Samuel Hood	Sally Blanchard	Senility & fract. femur

# Town Warrant.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a Moderator to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from Town of Charles H. Wheeler.
2. To chose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for schools.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways.
6. To see what salary the Town will vote to pay the School Board and District Treasurer.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Library purposes.



8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvement of highways.

9. To see if the Town will vote to make any discount on taxes.

10. To see what salary the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Selectmen.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Week.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

13. To choose one or more Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

14. To choose one or more Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of cemeteries.

16. To chose one Trustee of the Mason Free Library.

17. To chose one or more Trustees of Ceemeteries.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two fire extinguishers, to be placed in the Town House.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a U. S. flag for the use of the Town.

20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Wright place.

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to removing the Library.

22. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to notify the owners of the Horse Shed near the Congregational Meeting House to place the same in proper repair or take such action as may be necessary to put the same in repair in case the owners refuse or neglect so to do.

23. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Soldiers' Monument in memory of the soldiers of the wars of the United States or any part of them at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars, and to choose a committee to carry out the provisions of this article.

24. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Special Board of Three Assessors to apprise all the real estate in this Town and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of this article.

25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a safe for the use of the Town and provide a suitable place for the same.

26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the destruction of the brown tail and Gypsy moth.

27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing portraits of the donors of the school funds, to be placed in the Town Hall.

28. To hear reports of Agents and Committees.



## Report of the Board of Health.

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For the past year our town has been Providentially favored. No epidemic or pestilential diseases that have appeared within our borders ~~the past year~~ proved fatal in any case. The whooping cough was prevailing for a time to some extent in some sections of our town without serious results. Scarlet fever came to the home of James Webber and his son Henry was stricken down, and he only. The home was quarantined and after the recovery of said Henry the quarantine was removed and the premises thoroughly fumigated.

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The sudden death of Charles Schrader was investigated and the causes found to be natural.

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